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Canadian Legion Social

A social evening will be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday 2nd April at 8 p. m.

Lt. Col. N. Dingle, O. C. Calgary Highlanders, will give an address on the 10th. Bn. C.E.F. This famous unit was first commanded by the Lt. Col. R. L. Boyle of Crossfield and among its compliment were many from this district.

All members of the Legion and all Returned Soldiers of any of the forces with their good ladies are cordially invited.

An invitation has been extended to the members of the Board of Trade.

A good programme has been arranged.

Launch will be served by the Junior Guild members. 25c

J. Watt Reeve M. D. of Beaverdam No. 281

The first meeting of the new council of the Municipal District of Beaver Dam was held at Dog Pound on Tuesday, March 13.

The newly elected Councilors Messrs. J. Watt, Geo. Leask and J. Bellamy subscribed to the oath of office.

Jas. Watt was re-elected Reeve and Geo. Haug, Deputy Reeve. Mr. Hunter was re-elected as Secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Sat., April 14th.

Pete Knight to be Presented With Championship Awards

The Board of Trade and also the Mayor have each received a letter from the Secretary of the Rodeo Association of America at Salinas, California, stating he had enclosed certificates of award for Pete Knight, Champion Rider of the World. Mayor Williams received the four certificates and turned them over to the Board of Trade to be presented to the Crossfield rider on some future date.

A Successful Dance

Between three and four hundred people attended the Floral Local U. F. W. A. annual St. Patrick's dance in the East Community Hall on Friday night. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with green streamers and shamrocks.

Robertson's 7-piece orchestra of Calgary supplied the music. A very sumptuous lunch was served, and guests were well looked after by the members of the U. F. W. A., who deserve congratulations on the success which attended their efforts.

Who Owns This Land?

A man bought a farm at the price of \$1000.00 when conditions were at the peak; he paid \$2000.00 out of his own pocket, he borrowed \$2000.00 from a money lender and gave a mortgage on the farm as security, land values got on to the toboggan and took a ride to the bottom of the pit, and the value of this farm is now \$2000.00. Who owns the land?

WHERE TO GO

Friday evening, March 23rd, the School Fair Concert in the U. F. A. Hall.

Saturday evening, March 24th, the Crescent Club of Madden present that sparkling three act comedy "Aaron Slick From Punkin Creek."

Crossfield Local Chautauqua on April 6th and 7th.

Several letters were received in town on Tuesday from the Major's, telling of their safe arrival in the Old Country, and giving details of a delightful trip over. Vivian's time enroute was taken up with a beautiful blonde.

Inspector Liggett was in town Wednesday giving the local school the once over.

The many friends of C. C. Stafford will regret to learn that he is laid up with a severe cold.

The interior of the United Church is all spic and span, the walls have been kalsomined and the woodwork all varnished. Thanks are due to the Ladies Aid who footed the bill.

Chautauqua Gleams

When I nearly missed these columns this week (Bless no loss if you had, Ed.) I had quite a trying ordeal on Thursday down at Chautauqua H. Q. with Paddy and Sandy the Supervisors. You see I called in for the latest news, and of all the miserable looking creatures I ever saw it was these two ginks, feeling blue did you say, blue is no name for it, midnight black is nearer the mark. Any how I gave them my customary greeting, and asked how about the programmes, they did it, the next thing I knew I was on the street on my ear and mind I'm telling you it hurt. I held my breath in horror, as I felt sure that my fate would also be hers, but nothing happened. Opening the door carefully I peeked in, and my what a transformation had been wrought, where before had been chaos and gloom, all was now tranquility, yes, my lady evidently knew how to handle her men. The next thing I knew I was grabbed by four hands and whirled around and around in the maze of some weird Celtic Dance, but I managed to extricate myself from the vortex, and remembering to be nonchalant, I reached for a "Spud" and waited. You see some programme had gone AWRY, but the maiden fired it.

Tell all the thousands of your readers that we have arranged at great expense, the following two programmes, for the two afternoon performances--Friday, The Crossfield Concert Party, the cream of local and district talent, will provide the "Prelude," followed by that eminent lecturer "Archdeacon Swanson" of St. Stephen's Calgary, who brings to Chautauqua, his lecture and own experiences in the Yukon, "Travels in the Far North." Don't miss this interesting, humorous, talk, its one of the highlights of the Chautauqua.

Now for Saturday afternoon, a treat for young and old alike, the Carstairs Juveniles, present their Operetta "Cinderella in Flowerland." Come in your hundreds, Fathers, Mothers and Children, don't miss these talented youngsters. Forget "Man Depression, forget the Big Bad Wolf." (Looks like Mack has got his Fairy tales mixed, he must be thinking of Red Riding Hood--Ed.)

Joining the other artists, of which we have already told you, in the play "A Lady to See You" is another great personality, A. D. Currie, a Scotchman, true to the dollar, lived in England for quite a while, for the common benefit, as a little Scotch goes good anywhere. Don't miss his oration on the culinary art, its on the tip of his tongue all the time.

Well, the Editor is calling thirty, so "Adios" don't forget those famous last words "Let Herb and Max do it, we do it now, while the choice of seats are good, see them at Bannister's today, and get those seats reserved before they are all gone.

Next week a resume of the plays, get your Chronicles early, don't borrow your neighbours.

Cheerio.

Mack.

Meteor Furnishes Sunday Night Thrill

The people of the Crossfield district, in common with those in the greater part of Alberta and Saskatchewan, were startled on Sunday evening at about 8.30 by a great flash which accompanied by a passage of a meteor across the sky. The whole countryside was lit up with a brilliant silver-green light, and the meteor burst, as nearly as can be ascertained, between Perintosh and Meeting Creek, about one hundred miles northeast of Crossfield.

Houses over a wide area in Perintosh vicinity were shaken by the detonation, but so far no trace of a meteorite--the physical body of a meteorite that sometimes strikes the earth--has been found.

The weird green light from the meteor was equal to the brilliance of a new moon in a clear sky over the entire path of the phenomenon, but its light became more intense as it approached Meeting Creek, culminating in a blinding flash and a rumbling explosion southwest of Perintosh.

In Crossfield, the explosion was heard only faintly. It sounded like a light clap of thunder.

Mr. FARMER

There never was a time in the life of a sopher to feed him poison than right now, and there are lots of them looking for it.

Notice

In the interest of all our customers, we have decided that commencing Monday, April 3rd, this business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis; absolutely NO CREDIT will be given.

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Immense Mineral Wealth Is Revealed By Development Work In The North-West Territories

Owing to the evidences that there will be greatly increased activity in the Great Bear Lake mining field, in 1934, Hon. Thomas C. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, has directed that the Sub-mining Recorder's office at Cameron Bay be raised to the status of a Mining Recorder's office and that all the records relating to the Great Bear Lake field be transferred from Fort Smith to Cameron Bay as soon as possible. The general increase in mining and prospecting activity will be greatly accelerated this year because of the expiration of the moratorium on representation work, and the change at Cameron Bay is to facilitate all lines of activity by having the records immediately available to miners and prospectors in the centre of the field, instead of necessitating a trip to Fort Smith.

That the mining properties in the Northwest Territories are developing is the keynote of the reports received by Hon. Mr. Murphy, from officers in the field during the year 1933, with the trend of operations in the past season chiefly in the development of present holdings toward a production base. Great Bear Lake is still by far the most important mining field in the Northwest Territories and development during 1933, while not spectacular was of great significance as it practically proved that several promising properties have every indication of becoming important producers in 1934 and 1935.

The principal companies have carried out extensive trenching and diamond drilling with very satisfactory results and in a number of cases shipments of ore and concentrates have been made to reduction plants in British Columbia and Ontario. Following in the wake of this development activity, other improvements have been noted, such as cheaper and better transportation facilities both by air and water, improved radio communication, extension of survey, location of a doctor at an establishment of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment in the centre of activity at Cameron Bay, and the erection of three sawmills and the opening of several stores. The addition of \$100,000 worth of equipment to improve transportation facilities on Great Bear Lake is under consideration for the coming season by one of the leading transport companies.

The various government departments have been active in assisting industry in the development of the Great Bear Lake mining area. The department of the Interior is charged with the administration of the Northwest Territories and consequently has played a leading role in this work. Maps of the country lying south and east of Great Bear Lake are in course of preparation in the Topographical and Air Survey Bureau of the department, based on aerial surveys carried out in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Air Force. These maps will be of great assistance in the prospecting and development of this very promising district.

Last year the Department of the Interior also had a township laid out at Cameron Bay and to date over 100 lots have been applied for and numerous buildings erected. A survey was also made by the department's mining inspector of the timber resources adjoining Great Bear Lake with a view to their orderly utilization.

Other departments are active in this area. The Department of Public Works is improving conditions for water transportation at several points; the Department of Justice has established a Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment at Cameron Bay; and an up-to-date wireless station has been installed at the same point by the Department of National Defence.

The search for gold was actively pressed by prospectors in many parts of the Northwest Territories during the past year and an unconfirmed report indicates that important discoveries of placer gold were made in the South Nahanni country. Last fall two prospectors returning from the South Nahanni area which lies in the southwestern part of the Territories and close to the territorial boundary between the Yukon and the Northwest Territories, reported that they had washed some rich gravel on McLeod creek and obtained a fair quantity of coarse gold. Although officials of the Department of the In-

terior were unable to confirm this report by personal interview, the news spread rapidly and a small rush resulted. By the end of December there were approximately 100 placer claims staked.

The original discoveries were on McLeod creek and two other small feeder creeks, the Diamond and the Canyon. It is also reported that claims have been staked on creeks running into flat and prairie rivers, which together with the McLeod are tributaries of the South Nahanni river. Several prospecting parties have been flown into the area while a number of others proceeded by dog-team from Simpson on the Mackenzie river.

In August last another coal lease was granted on the southwest shore of McVicar Arm of Great Bear Lake, where the main outcrop consists of a seam of black lignite over eight feet in thickness. The Northwest Company, subsidiary of Imperial Oil Limited, operated its wells on the Mackenzie river 53 miles below Norman and produced over 4,500 barrels of petroleum and gasoline, of which about 80 per cent was shipped to Great Bear Lake.

Development work, which was carried on by the twenty most active companies in the district, continues to show the immense mineral wealth of this field. Several of the earliest claims staked have reached the production stage and notwithstanding the great attention which development work received during the past year over fifty tons of pitchblende and native silver were shipped out to reduction plants at Trail, British Columbia, and Port Hope, Ontario. One company has already been shipping gold in 2½ size silver ore will be increased as soon as winter transport becomes available this year. Although it is hardly four years since the first discoveries of radium-bearing ore at Great Bear Lake, Canada has already become an important producer of this valuable element and as production increases the Great Bear Lake area will be the source of ore from which the whole of Canada and the British Empire will be supplied with radium. While the discovery and development of the deposits of radium-bearing ore at Great Bear Lake has occupied public attention, silver is the predominating precious metal found in this field. Numerous veins containing high grade silver have been located on several large properties and development of these holdings has proved that several of them will be producers and shippers during 1934.

Hundreds of men were employed on the various claims undergoing exploration and development and the mining equipment is being raised to a very high standard. One mill has been handling over 50 tons of ore daily since early in December and a ten-ton pilot mill which was erected last year is being replaced this year by a twenty-five-ton mill. Plans have been prepared for a fifty-ton mill to be erected on another property this summer.

Work already accomplished on the different properties and plans underway indicate that 1934 will be one of the most important years in the development of the Great Bear Lake mining area. In other parts of the Northwest Territories exploration and prospecting work will continue to be carried on in the hope of further adding to the known mineral wealth of the Dominion.

Sale Of Squirrel Pelts

400,000 Skins Valued At \$50,000 Marketed In Edmonton District
Sales of upwards of 400,000 pelts of common red squirrels, marketed through Edmonton in the winter fur season now closing, have resulted in the distribution of approximately \$50,000 to thousands of farmers, farm boys and girls beside trappers. It is estimated by fur dealers at Edmonton.

Prices paid have ranged from eight to 16 cents when the demand reached its height but the market is now quiet at 10 to 12 cents and many pelts being rejected as "springy" since milder weather and sunny days have had their effect.

South Africa may reduce its tax on excess profits of gold mines.

Tuberculosis On Wane

Survey In Saskatoon Schools Gives Encouraging Results
Tuberculosis is on the wane in Saskatoon schools. A recent survey in two representative schools of the city elicited the information that only 14.08 per cent showed positive reactions to tuberculin tests as compared with 32.5 per cent, in 1921 in the same schools. None of the cases was active.

The report of the survey has been issued by Dr. Griffith Blinnig, director of medical services in Saskatoon schools.
Saskatoon, Dr. Blinnig pointed out, had been for a number of years centre of a tuberculosis free cattle area, while milk pasteurization and meat inspection were required by civic bylaws. He felt these factors contributed to a large measure to the small amount of tuberculosis among school children.

Last month 845 children were examined. Half of these children were Saskatoon born and reared and of that half, only a small proportion reacted positively to the tuberculin tests.

No Job For Women

Only Men Should Pilot Commercial Planes Says Woman Aviator

Antonie Straasman, one of the first German woman flyers, who arrived in New York recently, admits ruefully that women must confine their exploits to the field of amateur aviation.

"The day of experimental flying is past," she said. "It is time for women to admit that commercial aviation is a man's job. Passengers have more confidence in male pilots. Women are not found at the controls of biplanes and they should not seek to pilot the great commercial planes."

Miss Straasman has taken out her first naturalization papers and hopes to live in New York. She will continue to fly, but only for her own amusement.

Pure Food Guarantee

Canadian Products Hold Enforceable Place In Markets Of Great Britain

Canadian meat products have held an enviable place in the markets of Great Britain, in the other countries of Europe, and, indeed, in all countries of the world. In order to maintain these Canadian high standards, the Dominion government established an inspection service, mainly through the Department of Agriculture, consisting of a staff of veterinary inspectors specially trained for the purpose of inspecting and grading live stock and packing-house products. The government stamp "Canada Approved" is the guarantee of pure food.

"The people of this country must grow more wheat," declared the candidate.

"How about hay?" shouted a heckler.

"I'm talking about food for mankind just now," said the candidate, "but I'll get around to your case in a minute!"

Hunter's Wife—Where is your son shot? In the kitchen?

Hunter—No, in the hospital.

DEFIED A KING FOR LOVE



All the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't make young Prince Sigvard of Sweden change his mind about wanting to marry Fraulien Erik. Patzek, German film actress, with whom he is shown in London. The Prince flatly refused the plea of King Gustav of Sweden, his uncle, that he reconsider the matter.



By Ruth Rogers



IT'S SPRINGTIME FOR YOUNGER FASHIONABLES AS WELL AS FOR MUMMIES

Pattern includes dress—Rabbit. Today's little dress is carried out in an old-fashioned calico printed dimity.

The plaits of the skirt are arranged to form a box-plait effect and sway so prettily in motion.
Style No. 615 also includes pattern for the pet rabbit. Designed for sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.
Size 8 requires 1½ yards of 36-inch material with 1½ yards of binding; rabbit requires ¾ yard of 36-inch material.

Striped or plaided cotton is another very smart choice. Linen and chambray prints are much favored and quite suitable for this easily made dress.
Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

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Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Adaptable Blacksmiths

Manitoba blacksmiths, in Winnipeg, for their annual convention, declared the village smithy standing under the spreading chestnut tree is only a dim figure now. Horse-shoeing is just a sideline and blacksmiths have become jacks of all trades, firmly entrenched in the oxy-acetylene welding business.

The longest aqueduct in the world is the Pugliese. It is 1,175 miles long and serves 536 Italian towns.

Plans For Ambitious Air Project To Be Launched In 1935 For A Rapid Trans-Canada Service

Area Of British Columbia

New Figures Published By Lands Minister Believed Accurate

Exact area of British Columbia is 366,256 square miles. This figure is published by Hon. A. Wells Gray, minister of lands, on the strength of a detailed computation made by the survey branch.

The 1897 Year Book, last official statement having the authority of the government, gave an area of 394,000. The figure most commonly used by department officials in recent statements has been 372,650. The Encyclopaedia Britannica gives only 355,855 square miles.

But the new figure is about as accurate as it is ever likely to be, despite the fact that there is an area of 75,000 square miles in the northeast of the province, bounded by meridian, and parallel of latitude that has not one mile of survey line and has not a single survey monument in it.

Of the 366,256 square miles now known to constitute the area of the province, the report shows 6,976 square miles to be covered by water in rivers and lakes.

Attention is drawn to the fact that despite the presence of several large cities, British Columbia's total population amounts to less than two to the square mile. For every man, woman and child in British Columbia there is half a square mile of land.

Maggot Farm

Request Made That Insects Be Cultured In Edmonton For Curative Properties

Edmonton may proudly boast of a new industry—a maggot farm—of members of the Fairview U.F.W.A. have their request granted.

They have passed a resolution urging the provincial government to establish one in the capital city because of the "maggot" curative effects when used in certain types of blood poisoning cases of chronic bone infection. The resolution has been sent to W. H. Bailey, M.L.A. for Peace River, to bring the matter before the legislature.

The designer's organization conceived the novel idea after Gordon Fairbairn, 17, who developed a severe case of osteomyelitis from blood poisoning and for two years was bed-ridden, had his leg completely healed when the doctor applied the maggot treatment.

How Alfalfa Prospered

Protection Of Inspection Tag Certificate Assured Good Seed

Prior to the inspection of alfalfa seed crops by the Dominion Seed Branch, and the sealing of the seeds in sacks to protect the inspection tag certificate, which includes the origin of production, the name of the variety, the grade of the seed, and the signature of the responsible inspector, alfalfa production in Canada was not at all general. Southern-grown imported seed of commerce was worse than useless for seeding in northern areas, but as soon as winter hardy alfalfa seed of assured variety and quality was made available, areas of alfalfa rapidly increased and alfalfa has become one of Canada's major crops for hay production.

Difficult To Believe

Michigan Farmers Offer Proof Of Many Strange Things

Michigan farmers presented a miniature "Ripley" show at the recent Michigan State College's farmers' exposition held in Lansing. They offered proof that a bee may be fatherless but have a grandfather; sour apples are sweeter than sweet apples; the pulp of a plant may be used for phonograph needles; apples have measles; dewberries are green when they are red; and grapes, squashes, peppers and oranges are really berries.

Included also was proof that the pound of honey which we pay a few cents for costs a bee 80,000 miles of flying.

Scientists studying collections of animal bones in the U.S. National Museum recently discovered seven new kinds of jaguars to be added to the nine known species.

Few men are born leaders, but lots of them become drivers.

From Halifax to Vancouver in 19 hours, from Toronto to Halifax in six hours, and from Toronto to Vancouver in a trifle more than 14 hours—not a stunt, but as a day-to-day performance—is the ambitious project scheduled to be launched in 1935 by Canadian Airways in collaboration with other Canadian companies and the Dominion government.

The companies will be ready with 12 feet of airplanes capable of sustained cruising speed of 300 miles per hour as soon as the government believes economic conditions adequately recovered to warrant extension of air mail contracts.

By next year, under unemployment relief work carried on by single men in government camps, four new flying fields will dot Canada from coast to coast, all as part of carefully planned preparations designed to give Canada as modern a commercial airways service as is enjoyed by any country.

When the service is launched Halifax will be little more than four hours from Montreal, and 11½ hours from Winnipeg.

Airplanes will shoot from Toronto via North Bay, to Winnipeg in a trifle more than six hours; on to Medicine Hat in another three and half hours, cut south through the Crow's Nest Pass and on to Vancouver in less than five hours more.

Subsidiary services will bring Edmonton, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Battleford and other points north of the projected main route within a few hours of it, most of them within less than an hour of connections.

England Wants Store Cattle

Market For Two-Teeth Animals At Spring And Autumn Sales

To avoid any misapprehension on the part of Canadian shippers of "store" cattle, says the Canadian trade commission, it should be clear that "stores," according to the British farmers' needs, are two-teeth or two-year-old animals, preferably the former. Unfinished three-year-olds are not considered as being stores and never will be. Feeders will not buy them. They are always sold for immediate slaughter. Even two-year-olds may be too badly built to find buyers other than the butchers, but there is an outlet for the good ones and always for the two-teeth animals at the spring and autumn store cattle sales. The seasons for the best trade in store cattle are late April, May, June, September, October and early November.

Farm Trucks And Autos

Statistics Show A Motor Vehicle For Every Two Farms

The introduction of the tractor some twenty odd years ago marked the beginning of the period of most rapid expansion in size of farm, particularly on the plains of the West where such power could be used to advantage. In 1921 there were 47,455 tractors on farms and 165,969 in 1931. Along with this increase in use of tractors came increased dependence upon trucks and automobiles. In 1921 there were 157,022 such vehicles on the 711,690 farms, or about one to every four farms. In 1931, with trucks recorded separately at 48,492, and automobiles numbering 321,276, there was a motor vehicle for every two farms. Actually 303,364 farms reported cars and 46,366 reported trucks.

Overlooked Big Bad Wolf

If names mean anything the Fort Peck Indian reservation at Wolf Point, Montana, harbors all sorts of persons. English translations of surnames of some of the well-known Indian families on the reservation show: Left Hand Thunder, Lone Dog, Growing Thunder, Half Red, Feather Ear Ring, Chief Ghost, Charging Dog, Crow Stomach, Big Leggin's, Beta-His-Medicine, Bega-His-Own, Bear Gun, and Afraid-Of-His-Track.

Official Stamp For Beef

The two first grades of beef have been designated by the Dominion government as "Red" which is "Choice" and "Blue", which is "Good". These official stamps appear on every cut in red or blue edible ink, according to grade. The ink is the product of the Division of Chemistry, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and is perfectly harmless.

MINIMUM WAGE LAW IS PROPOSED FOR DOMINION

Ottawa.—A federal minimum wage law, extending from one end of the country to the other, was proposed before the Stevens committee of the House of Commons by George Matthews, secretary of the British Columbia Retail Merchants' Association. The Vancouver official told of girls working in hair dressing establishments for \$3 and \$3.50 a week, forced to rent a part of the shop so as to dodge the provincial wage law. Non-enforcement of eastern laws enabled manufacturers to ship their goods to the Pacific coast and undersell British Columbia producers. The solution was to federalize the law.

From the two extremes of Canada, witnesses appeared before the house committee investigating labor conditions and general business practices. Representing Nova Scotia retail merchants, J. C. Doyle, of Halifax, suggested standardization of goods and price-fixing agreements, an adaptation of the English Proprietary Articles Trade Association plan.

When the British Columbia suggested the federal government tax mail order houses, he touched common ground with a brief filed before the committee by Summerside, P.E.I., board of trade. It was argued that mail order houses, flooding an area with catalogues, took money away and left behind no taxes for the privilege of doing business.

Pacific coast retailers "feel that no parliament can be convened in discharging its responsibilities, that justifies inaction in not taxing mail order houses, simply because changes may be required to be made to the B.N.A. act."

Grocers and butchers of Vancouver have written a code of business ethics. Mr. Matthews told the committee, suggesting other cities might copy. Among other things, the grocers agreed one-cent sales were detrimental and price cutting to injure competitors, unethical.

British-American Trade

New Move Is Made To Increase Business Between The Two Countries

London.—Richard Washburn Child, President Roosevelt's newly appointed "European trade ambassador," will be received cordially in highest government circles. It was learned here, and commercial interests are in his scheduled visit here a new move to increase British-American business.

Pending the outcome of the conversations he will have here, British trade leaders and American interests believe an immediate increase in commerce between the two countries depends largely on stabilization of foreign exchange and easier methods for the sale of British goods in the United States.

The British government, though uncertain as to the various fields Mr. Child will explore, recognizes that a new trade horizon has been brought into view by President Roosevelt's declarations on tariffs and kindred subjects recently.

There is also an indication that the government here intends to rely more in the future on bi-lateral negotiations with other countries for an upturn in British foreign trade.

Travelling Medical Clinic

Winnipeg.—Travelling medical clinics to treat children in unorganized territory of Manitoba are to be initiated this year in co-operation with the work of the public health nurses, Hon. R. A. Hoey, minister of health, told the Manitoba legislature in discussing appropriation for the department of health and public welfare.

Race Meetings Legislation

Ottawa.—An amendment to the criminal code which would permit race meetings to be held for 14 days consecutively, on such days as racing is legal, instead of having, as at present, at least 20 days intervening between each seven-day period, was given first reading in the house of commons.

Shortage Of Farm Land

Saskatoon.—A shortage of land for settlement by unemployed Saskatoon families was seen here as a steady stream of family heads registered for assistance under the Saskatchewan land settlement scheme. Already 575 families have registered.

W. N. U. 2038

Cyclone In Australia

Heavy Loss Of Lives Results From Furious Gale

Brisbane, Australia.—Death and disaster followed in the wake of fierce cyclones coming off the northern coast of Queensland, the latest count showing 75 persons mostly natives, either dead or missing; several small towns virtually razed to the ground and property damage exceeding \$500,000.

The storms were appalling in their intensity. Most of the casualties occurred on small vessels caught in their path, and one of the survivors said that the wind was so fierce it was impossible even to wield axes to strip rigging.

Nine pearling launches and luggers were either lost or missing. Only three out of 20 persons on one craft survived, and they landed exhausted after battling huge seas in a small boat for many hours. Another lugger capsized swiftly, drowning its 10 occupants. Others were either wrecked or blown out to sea in a disabled condition.

The storm was most intense in an area between Cairns and Cooktown. A flyer from Cairns went up in a heavy rainstorm in a search for survivors and found a trio on the rocky edge of Cape Tribulation where a few others had also managed to make their way. He dropped supplies pending their return.

Insult Escape

Police Believe Plot Engineered By Criminal Gang

Athens.—Greek police charged that the sensational escape of Samuel Inaull from Athens was engineered by an international criminal gang operating from Roumania.

An Athens lawyer and certain others were placed under arrest after the tracing of a long-distance phone call, which police claimed they had overheard, to Roumania.

Inaull was unavailingly reported to have escaped dressed as a woman from under the noses of Athens authorities and to be either hiding in Greece or travelling aboard a northbound express train.

Mrs. Inaull, his almost constant companion during the latter months of his stay in Greece, was declared an undesirable alien and ordered deported from the country after authorities had sought knowledge from her concerning Inaull's plans.

Mrs. Inaull was detained by the police after she had revealed her 74-year-old husband, former Chicago utilities operator, had fled from the apartment where he had lived for the last 17 months in defiance of attempts to extradite him to the United States.

Rescue U.S. Seamen

British Vessel Succeeds In Saving Lives Of Men Abandoned Gunboat Fulton

Hong Kong, China.—The 187 men aboard the United States gunboat Fulton when flames enveloped her during a heavy storm were brought safely to this port.

Three of the crew were injured. One suffered smoke in the lungs, another had a broken arm, and the third a broken leg. Their names were not available. The Fulton was on patrol duty against pirates.

Their rescue by H.M.S. Wishart and the British steamer Tisuan, was an example of wonderful seamanship, the survivors related. Commander Todd of the Wishart brought his craft alongside the ill-fated ship at great risk in a heavy sea.

The mishap occurred about 50 miles northeast of Hong Kong, while the Fulton was en route to Foochow, China.

The Fulton was abandoned at 10 p.m., still burning furiously.

No Grant Sought

Ottawa.—A grant of \$4,500 to the United Maritime Fishermen voted in the House of Commons brought sharp criticism from A. W. Neill (Ind., Comox-Alberni) who wanted to know why no such grant was paid to any of the British Columbia fishermen's organizations. The reply from Hon. Alfred Durnan, acting minister of fisheries, was that no Pacific coast organization had sought such a grant.

Not Taking Over Park

Prince Albert.—The province of Saskatchewan has no intention of taking over Prince Albert national park, says a letter from Premier J. T. M. Anderson to the local board of trade. The board recently recommended administration of the park remain with the Dominion government.

Restores Minimum Wage

Thousands Of Employees In Ford Plants Will Benefit

Detroit.—The five-dollar-a-day minimum wage, with which Henry Ford started his industry in 1914 has come back. He announced that the \$5 minimum had been restored, effective March 13.

Forty-seven thousand of the 70,000 men employed in the Ford company throughout the United States benefited by the increase. They had been receiving \$4 and \$4.40 a day and it was estimated, unofficially, that the raise would add approximately \$6,000,000 to the Ford company's annual payroll.

East Windsor, Ont.—Restoration of the \$5-a-day minimum wage for factory employees in the main plant and branch assembly plants of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. was announced by Wallace R. Campbell, president.

Start Daring Journey

Mountaineers Plan To Cross Coast Range On Skis

Williams Lake, B.C.—Headed by two well known English Alpinists, Sir Norman J. Watson and Wing Commander E. B. Beauman, a party of daring mountaineers left here March 13 for Tatla lake, from where they will trek into the wilderness in an attempt to cross the towering coast range on skis.

The men arrived here from Vancouver by train. They planned to travel by auto truck to Tatla lake and they expected the 160-mile journey would occupy at least two days. The skiers were equipped to clear the snow-bound roads to permit passage on the trucks.

GRANTING TITLES IS APPROVED BY VOTE IN HOUSE

Ottawa.—With three members jumping party lines, the House of Commons placed its approval on titles for Canadians.

By a vote of 113 to 94, Conservatives defeated a motion to restrain the prime minister from making further recommendations to the king for titles and honors.

Lining up with the Liberals, Progressives and United Farmers in support of the non-titles motion, sponsored by Humphrey Mitchell, Labor member for East Hamilton, were two Ontario Conservatives, George Spotton, North Huron, and I. D. Colman, North Renfrew. On the other hand Sir Eugene Fiset, Liberal, Rimouski, former deputy minister of finance, joined the government forces.

In the biggest vote of the session, with pairs unrecognized, the government had one of the smallest, if not the smallest majority since it came into office in 1930. Conservatives have a working majority of 30 over all parties in the house, with one vacancy.

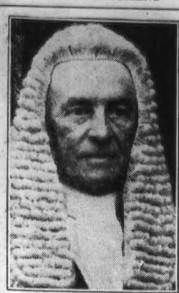
Premier R. B. Bennett defended titles on the ground they were recognition by the state of public services rendered to the country or humanity. Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberals, said Canadians generally opposed titles because they established class distinctions that were foreign to a democratic state.

BELGIAN RULERS AT SOLEMN TE DEUM



The first photograph of King Leopold III and Queen Astrid of Belgium since their accession to the throne shows the royal couple leaving the Cathedral of Saint Gudule in Brussels after a solemn Te Deum in their honor. Queen Astrid wears mourning in tribute to the memory of the late King Albert.

NEW APPOINTMENT



Lord Justice Maugham, formerly Hon. Mr. Justice Maugham of the Chancery Division, who succeeds Lord Justice Lawrence, retired, as the new Lord Justice in the British Law Courts.

St. Lawrence Route

Senator Asks For Information Regarding Navigation Conditions And Costs

Ottawa.—Detailed information of a most detailed character respecting navigation conditions, grain rates, elevator services, dredging, ice-breaking facilities and navigation aids, from the head of the lakes to the sea, will be sought from the government by means of an order for return to the senate, by Hon. Archibald Gillis, Saskatchewan.

In notice of motion, Senator Gillis asks for information with respect to the indebtedness of harbor commissions and details of their financial condition, the number and status of grain elevators from the head of the lakes to and including Quebec, dredging costs and details from Montreal to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the number and cost of ice-breakers operating from the head of the lakes to Sydney, N.S., details of all casualties and fatalities on the St. Lawrence during the fiscal year 1933-34, the value and operating costs of St. Lawrence river navigation aids in the last 10 years, and wheat freight rates from various points in the prairie provinces in 1933.

Wheat Exports Down

Marked Decrease Shown For Week Ending March 9

Ottawa.—Export clearances of wheat from Canada for the week ending March 9 totalled 1,910,000 bushels, it was stated in a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Shipments revealed a decrease of more than 1,500,000 bushels when compared with 3,653,083 bushels exported the previous week and a drop of more than 1,000,000 bushels compared with 3,104,411 bushels during the corresponding week of last year.

Work For School Graduates

Moose Jaw.—A resolution by the collegiate board of the city of Edmonton, asking the government to institute a system of public works for graduating high school students, was endorsed by the collegiate board. The board also decided to ask teachers and students for ideas as to what class of works might be undertaken for the benefit of the youth of the city.

Four-Point Arms Plan

France To Make Proposal On Disarmament Question

Paris.—France will propose a four-point arms convention in reply to the recent British disarmament plan. A note now being drafted by the foreign affairs committee, it was learned on reliable authority, will accept an arms treaty, providing that:

First, German storm troops are included in any count of the reich's soldiers.

Second, France will not be asked to disarm immediately if the reich is granted the right to re-arm.

Third, serious guarantees will be given that the convention be carried out faithfully.

Fourth, that the convention be concluded shortly because many countries are already speedily re-arming.

Failing in these reservations, the note hints, it was said, that France will be unable to budge unless Great Britain offers to come to the aid of France in case of attack.

The stubborn Franco-German impasse meanwhile, was not changed by Chancellor Hitler's reply to the latest French note.

French officials said the German leader had "changed nothing" in the situation.

The chamber of deputies foreign affairs committee told Premier Doumergue that the forthcoming note must leave the door open for disarmament.

Emergency Wheat Control

Manitoba Legislature Introduces Measure To Implement London Agreement

Winnipeg.—Legislation to implement the London wheat agreement was introduced in the Manitoba legislature by Premier John Bracken. The measure is identical in essentials to similar legislation brought down in Alberta and Saskatchewan assemblies.

The bill provides for the setting up of emergency wheat control boards with power to license or regulate the sale and purchase of wheat during the crop year August 1 to July 31, 1935.

Immediately following the premier's address, his motion for the bill was approved, the measure received first reading.

ST. LAWRENCE PACT REJECTED BY U. S. SENATE

Washington.—The St. Lawrence waterway treaty, negotiated by the governments of ex-president Herbert Hoover and Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in its present form, was a dead issue as far as the United States senate was concerned. Not so at the White House, where even as President Roosevelt admitted the rejection of his request for ratification, he indicated he would reintroduce the measure in some form.

The administration's attitude was expressed as being "as sure as death" a St. Lawrence seaway would be built. Mr. Roosevelt himself expressed apprehension that failure of the senate to ratify would place the canal entirely under Canadian control.

The certainty of a channel capable of carrying ocean going freighters from the head of the great lakes to the Atlantic was echoed by Senator Robert LaFollette, Progressive-Republican of Wisconsin, one of the leading advocates of the treaty in the senate. After defeat of the measure by a vote of 46 for, 42 against, failing 18 short of the necessary two-thirds, LaFollette told newspapermen, "This is just the beginning of the fight."

Senator LaFollette represents the attitude of reverts from the lake states after the Illinois, which has a special interest in Lake Michigan and the diversion of water from the lake for use in the Chicago drainage canal.

Representing the Illinois attitude, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, a leader against ratification, said the treaty was defeated because it "violated American rights" and insisted "any proposal to send a new treaty to the senate will be of no avail unless it renounces the claim to Lake Michigan as an international lake and admits the amount of diversion to Chicago is to be determined by congress and the state of Illinois."

With these reservations, he said, the treaty would be approved.

WESTERN CADETS CAPTURE EMPIRE RIFLE SHIELD

London.—Sharp-shooting Winnipeg cadets were ranked the finest unit of youthful marksmen in the Empire.

Capturing the senior imperial challenge shield in competition with units from all parts of the Empire, the Cameron Highlander cadets of Winnipeg helped to swell the all-Canadian scoring per centage to a level sufficient to take the king's trophy for the best "national" team to Canada for the fourth successive year.

Canada not only placed first and second in the senior competition with the Winnipeg cadets and the Hamilton collegiate cadets, but took both junior awards, the Earl Haig sword for the best large junior unit going to the Calgary sea cadets, and the imperial shield for best small junior team going to the Woodbridge, Ont., public school cadets.

The Canadian "national" entry of 3,000 selected scores turned in an average of 85 per cent, to take the king's trophy, compared with 79 for South Africa, 73 for Great Britain and 71 for New Zealand.

Australia and the rest failed to qualify for the king's trophy shoot. Altogether 34,000 boys and girls from all over the Empire were in the big shoot.

His Majesty's congratulations of the Canadian achievement were forwarded. Canada has now taken the king's trophy six times now since it was instituted in 1925.

Nudists' Parades

B.C. Member Would Use Brastie Methods To Curb Doukhobors

Victoria.—Release of a hive of hornets, or the use of blacksnake whips, by a few hefty provincial policemen would have saved the government thousands of dollars, C. S. Leary (Lib., Kootenay), said in the British Columbia legislature, referring to the 1932 Doukhobor nudist parades in southeastern British Columbia. He was speaking in the budget debate.

"Industry in the Kootenay," he said, "is facing a serious situation because of Doukhobor competition. Originally they came into the province to confine themselves to farming and were a self-contained community."

"Now they have gone afield and are in ruthless competition with business men of many years' standing. They neither vote, fight nor obey the law. Their standard of living is low and they wish to drag us down to that standard. The time has come when a showdown should be called for. The patience of people in the Kootenay has about reached its limit and the sooner something is done about this unfair competition the sooner we may be in a position to consider codes or other features of an economic recovery plan submitted to the government."

Asks Protection For Growers

Victoria.—G. H. Chataway, on behalf of the Alberta Ranchers' Association, charged that "dumping" of low grade Alberta beef in British Columbia had depressed the prices of B. C. beef below the figures profitable to the growers. Mr. Chataway proposed a tax of five cents a pound on all beef, mutton, pork, veal and lamb not raised in British Columbia.

Discussion On Hog Grading

Ottawa.—The advantages of disadvantages to the farmer of hog grading were debated in the agricultural committee of the commons. In every pig market in Canada except Montreal the trading in hogs is done on the basis of the grading by official graders.

Will Stand By Pledges

Victoria.—"This government will not hesitate to be responsible for everything it does and for everything it has pledged itself to, including 'work and wages,'" declared Premier T. D. Martin in the British Columbia legislature.

More Pay For Teachers

Winnipeg.—With the passing of the Winnipeg school board budget for 1934, teachers to-day were assured of a 10 per cent. salary increase effective next October 1.

British Budget

London.—The budget will be introduced in the House of Commons on April 37, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald announced.

Have Strange Characteristics

Scientists Find Fish Can Drown Or Die Of Thirst

Most anglers know that if they catch a trout and want to return it to the water alive they must wet their hands before touching the fish or it will soon die—but they do not know why.

The reasons for this technique and explanations for many strange characteristics of both fresh and salt water fishes have been found by a young Harvard scientist, Dr. Ansel Keys of the Harvard Fatigue Laboratory, who has finished a series of investigations into the "breathing" and "drinking" mechanism of fishes.

The fundamental cause of death of a fish from handling is that its skin or scales are rubbed and the protective surface is broken. In salt water the fish then dies of thirst; in fresh water it literally drowns to death.

Dr. Keys has found that these phenomena are closely associated with the salt concentration of the blood of fishes, and the apparatus which enables a fish to get fresh water for drinking from the ocean, or salt from lakes for its blood, also enables it to live in either fresh or salt water yet keep their blood at a proper salt concentration.

Scientists have established the interesting fact that the salt concentration in the blood of fishes which live in either fresh or salt water is about the same as the per centage of salt in the blood of man, as well as most vertebrate mammals. But salt is readily available to man; he takes what he wants or feels he needs, and the kidneys and perspiration help hold the correct balance.

Members of the Harvard Fatigue Laboratory "stuffed" found in connection with these facts that workers in the intense heat of the Boulder Dam construction project lost too much salt in perspiration, suffered seriously from the effects of salt deficiency in their blood, and that they were able to work much more happily, efficiently and safely if a small amount of salt was put in their drinking water.

But what of fish? Dr. Keys faced the problem of ocean-fish living in drinking and breathing water which contained about three times as much salt as they could possibly stand. On the other hand, there is not enough salt in fresh water to keep the blood of perch, trout and pickerel at the necessary concentration, although they get a little in their natural foods.

Dr. Keys found that the fresh water fish has a tremendously efficient and versatile kidney which carefully saves every bit of salt that reaches it and passes it along to the blood to keep the concentration up.

In the case of the sea fish, however, the problem is more complicated; that of getting rid of the excess salt in sea water which the fish can neither use nor stand, and at the same time getting enough fresh water to drink.

Make Good Pioneers

Cockney From Old Kent Road Best Type Of Settler

"The best type of settler in the Dominion comes from the Old Kent Road." This is not idle praise. Cockney quickness, adaptability, and obstinate, humorous courage supply the stuff of which the finest pioneers are made, and the Cockney is endowed with a resilience, a superb indifference to misfortune, which makes him able to face difficulties and problems which would utterly defeat the apparently sturdier rustic.—London Evening News.

A Fair Exchange

A young wife said to her husband the other day: "I've decided to give you a manicure set, a lovely case bowl, and a heart-rod for our wedding anniversary, dear."

Then she looked at him affectionately. "And what," she asked, "do you think of giving me?"

"I thought," he answered, rather curtly, "of giving you a safety razor."

Want Canadian Products

Inquiries as to the possibility of purchase from Canada of the following agricultural commodities have been made to the commercial intelligence branch, department of trade and commerce: For hay from Belfast, Ireland; dried apples from Copenhagen, Denmark; potatoes and wheat flour from Havana, Cuba, and for winter wheat flour from Cardiff, Wales.

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WITH PRINCE GEORGE ON HIS AFRICAN TOUR



Two glimpses of H.R.H. Prince George, youngest son of the King and Queen, as he starts his tour of South Africa. On the left he is shown with General Smuts after climbing to the top of Table Mountain. As he strides along the top of the mountain he is literally walking above the clouds. At the right Prince George is dancing at the civic reception in his honor at Cape Town.

Canadian Turkeys Win Praise

Birds Shipped To British Market Give Good Satisfaction

Canada's experiments in the shipment of turkeys to the British markets are resulting in much praise being given to the Canadian birds and the methods by which they are prepared for shipment. After being plucked and dressed the Canadian birds are sent to England chilled—not frozen. Each bird is graded by inspectors of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, and the colour of the tag attached to the bird indicates the grade. Comparatively few turkeys ranking lower than first grade are exported.

The inspection created by this careful handling and grading is indicated in a letter from Mr. A. H. Watt, of Leeds, England, to the "Meat Trades Journal", of London. The letter reads in part: "May I through the Journal congratulate the Canadian authorities on the excellence of the turkeys they sent for our Christmas trade. The Canadians have got the right mode of preparation and grading. Each turkey was exactly as represented: the first grade ones were perfect specimens, and gave the utmost satisfaction to the purchasers."

Cane Serves As Mace

Calgary Relic Bears Names Of Fifty Old-Timers

The ceremony of placing the "Memorial Cane" on the table as a mace was first observed at the society's annual meeting of the Southern Alberta Pioneers and Old-Timers' Association held in Calgary. It was performed by the donor, John Hayes. Many years ago, when the late Joseph Bannerman was Deputy Speaker of the Territorial Assembly, Speaker L. Betts presented him with a cane as a token of appreciation for his services. On Christmas Day, 1884, after he had been chaffed about carrying a cane, Mr. Bannerman joined with Hayes and the late George Murdoch, old ranchers then in the Nose Creek district, in deciding to induce pioneers who came to Calgary before 1885 to put upon the cane a ferrule bearing his name and date of his arrival.

In all there are 50 names on the cane, which reposes in the Calgary museum except on one evening in the year when it serves as the mace at the old-timers' meeting.

Made Of Good Stuff

The pudding of Balliol College, Oxford, is now famous. An undergraduate has been fined for throwing a plateful of it through the window. The plate broke, but the pudding was apparently made of sterner stuff. Reversely they picked it up—unbroken.

Harvesting Cost

The use of the combine-harvester has reduced the cost of harvesting, by the elimination of labour largely, from 15.3 cents per bushel to 7.2 cents, according to experiments conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, Sask.

Police of England are demanding restoration of wage cuts made during the depression.

Defrosting Frozen Fruit

Manner Of Thawing Before Serving Is Of Great Importance

With regard to the successful production by the Central Experimental Farm of frozen strawberries on sale in Ottawa last season, the manner of thawing before serving at table is of great importance. According to the knowledge gained by the Dominion Horticultural division in these experiments, the product after freezing must be kept frozen until about ready for use. Fruits defrosted at 32 degrees F. retained their colour, aroma, and firmness much better than those defrosted at room temperature. If defrosted completely at room temperature, about five hours is required and in a very short time the product darkens and takes on a slightly cooked flavour, but even in this condition it is far superior to the best canned product obtainable. When defrosted over a longer period at 32 F. the colour remains and the flavour is quite equal to that of fresh fruit. At room temperature, this same result can be obtained by eating the product before it is fully defrosted. In this case the product is permitted to thaw only for about 1½ hours. Raspberries appear to stand the freezing better than strawberries, as less care in thawing or after handling appears necessary.

Fifty Years' Farm Labor

In 1881 there were 148 persons gainfully employed per farm in Canada. In 1931 the number was 1.55 per farm. In 1881 there were 33.07 acres of improved land per worker, while in 1931 there were 76.01. In other words, the improved average per farm more than doubled during this period of fifty years, although there was practically no change in the number of persons engaged on these farms.—Dominion Economics Branch.

Aluminum was first isolated in 1838 by the scientists Davy and Wohler.

London has 44 fewer saloons than in 1932.

Increase In Hog Industry

Higher Price Will Encourage Producers To Stimulate Output

Indications, according to latest information from the Ottawa Department of Agriculture, are that Canadian hog producers are making efforts to stimulate output as a result of the recent sharp price advance, which reflected heavier shipments of Canadian selects to the British market.

The decline in the swine population of Canada, which began in 1931, continued during 1933, but production intentions for the December-May period of 1933-1934 show an increase of 8.8 per cent. over the same period of a year ago, according to the latest government report.

The number of hogs on farms at Dec. 1 in Canada was estimated at 3,587,900 head, compared with 3,500,700 on June 1 of the same year, a decrease of 5.5 per cent., and compared with 4,125,200 head at Dec. 1, 1932, a decrease of 13.5 per cent. The period between June and December usually is featured by a decline in population.

School Girls From Europe

A plan whereby 18 European school girls will be brought to Canada this summer under the auspices of the overseas education league, Parliament to study in Montreal, Germany in Toronto and Italians in Winnipeg, was outlined in Montreal by Major Fred J. Ney, Winnipeg, executive secretary both of the league and of the national council of education.

In the first 10 months of 1933 motor vehicles in Britain covered 640,000,000 more miles than in the same period of 1932.

Alberta May Get Relics

Likely To Acquire Documents Of McDonald Of Garth

If a memorial can be found in the province, Alberta may acquire relics and documents of McDonald of Garth, characterized by Prof. E. A. Corbett, University of Alberta, as "one of the most important men in early Alberta history, despite the fact he is little known."

The relics have been offered by McDonald of Garth, of Montreal, grandson of the pioneer.

Among Scottish traders who entered the West from Montreal in the year 1774 to 1778 was McDonald of Garth, who was sent into Great Slave Lake territory to cut off the source of Hudson Bay Company's trade. McDonald was one of the early members of the North West Trading Co., which did a great deal of exploring in Alberta and developed the southern part of the province under direction of McDonald of Garth in the years between 1783 and 1812.

McDonald, and not David Thompson, founded Rocky Mountain House, according to Prof. Corbett, who declared Thompson was not there and made no claim to founding the settlement, while McDonald of Garth clearly states he found the town in 1802. McDonald rescued Thompson from the Kootenays in the Windermere valley.

Grain Sale Through Poultry

Higher Prices Realized For Grain When Fed To Poultry

Statistics show that the average Canadian hen laid 112 eggs in 1931. Experimental Farm figures say that with other feeds of 85 pounds of grain to produce 122 eggs per hen. One hundred and twelve eggs at 10 cents per dozen gives a total revenue from each hen of 93 cents. This gives a gross income per 100 pounds of feed of \$1.48, or a return per bushel of 89 cents, 68 cents, and 55 cents for wheat, barley, and oats in the order named. The average prices for these three grains in 1932 were 71 cents for wheat, 20 cents for barley, and 19 cents for oats. The sale of grain through the average hen, therefore, represents an increase over the actual amount received for the grain when sold for 58 cents for wheat, 38 cents for barley, and 36 cents for oats. This is for the average grain. The heavy layers pay a higher price for their feed.

If The Sun Failed

Within Week Everything On Earth Would Be Frozen

Has it ever occurred to you what would happen if the sun suddenly went out like a light that has fused? For eight minutes we should know nothing about it, for it takes eight minutes for light to pass through those ninety-three million miles that separate us from the sun. When that eight minutes had passed darkness would come. Then would come cold, which would freeze the sea from end to end. In a little while the air would first become liquid then solid. By the third day the rain and birds would all be dead. Man might live for another seven days. We can imagine crowds of poor shivering mortals crowding round the great furnaces they have built up. But soon the fires would be frozen out and mankind would die, too.

Mistakes We All Make

To expect to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it.

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike. Not to yield to unimportant trifles.

To look for petitions in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate if we can all that need alleviation.

Not to make allowance for the weaknesses of others.

To consider everything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live for ever.

To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.

Former hunting lodges of Queen Elizabeth in Hadley Woods, England, are to be torn down.

The weight of the brain decreases a little in old age.

Remarkable Cereal

Soya Bean Unknown To Western World Few Years Ago

It is said that the soya bean can be used in twenty different kinds of food, fourteen different articles of manufacture, as well as several kinds of feed for live stock.

Dr. J. B. Phillips, of the chemical department of McGill University, recently lectured at Montreal and expounded the amazing development of the soya bean in the United States and some sections of Europe. According to Dr. Phillips, it is the oldest crop known to man. Apparently known to the Chinese for thousands of years before the birth of Christ, the occidentals learned nothing of the soya bean until the Russians came into contact with it in the Russo-Japanese war. In 1906 the Russians brought some to that country. In 1907 Great Britain began importing them, and from then on the western world began learning more about this remarkable cereal.

In 1931 the United States produced 3,000,000,000 pounds of soya beans. Manchuria leads the world with a crop of 13,500,000,000 pounds in 1931, while Japan and Korea each had 1,000,000,000 pounds. The crop seems to be just in its initial stage in Canada. It has a yield of about 20 bushels to the acre, and a bushel scales 54 to 60 pounds.

According to Dr. Phillips, soya beans provide many excellent commodities and conveniences for agriculture and industry. They are a good substitute for oats in crop rotation, provide hay and forage in large quantities, while flour made from the soya bean is ideal to mix with other flours in the manufacture of bread, macaroni, sausages, cocoa, chocolates, baby foods, and various special nerve and invalid foods. The oil from the soya bean is admirably suited to the manufacture of oleomargarine, lard substitutes, cooking oil, mayonnaise, sardine packing, paints, varnishes, lacquers, linoleum, oil cloth, printers' ink, core oil, soap and candles, while soya meal oil cake is used to make soya cheese, milk, soup, cream, paste, spices, sauces, vegetable casing, used in making coated papers, glue, plastics, slating, roofing and miscellaneous articles. Soya beans are particularly good for flour, he pointed out, as they are produced devoid of starch and have much higher per centages of lecithin, which goes to build the human brain, and is also a valuable egg substitute, and moisture, which aids in keeping bread fresh, than any other flour. Soya beans also have a high content of important vitamins and vitamins, in the latter particularly those known as "A," "B," and "D." The protein in soya beans resembles that in meat, and is much more present in soya flour than in any other. Canadian agriculture is on the watch for specialties. This may be one of the crops that will help to take up the slack occasioned by the decline in demand for wheat.—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Enjoyed Mild Winter

Average Temperature In Vancouver Was Around 42.6 Degrees

Vancouver this season has enjoyed the mildest winter in 28 years, according to Mr. E. E. Shearman of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau. Since October Vancouver has experienced 130 hours of sunshine. The nearest approach to this record in the last 28 years was in 1925-26 when 97 hours and 48 minutes of sunshine were enjoyed.

In the three-month period there were only 13 occasions when the thermometer dropped to 32 degrees or lower. The average temperature for the 1925-26 winter was 42.2 degrees, while for this year it was 42.6 degrees.

Knew What He Needed

Smith entered a big London store and made his way to the garden department. "I want three lawn mowers," he said.

The assistant stared hard at him. "Three, sir?" he asked. "You must have a very big estate."

"Nothing of the kind," snarled Smith grimly. "I have two neighbors."

Chicago Daily News predicts that the horse is coming back. Well he may be coming back, but he'll have to wear front and rear bumpers if he wants to stay back.

There are two distinct species of camel in the Old World: one is the Arabian or one-humped camel and the other is the Bactrian or two-humped camel.

New York's famous Broadway is approximately 15½ miles long.

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Girl" Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Bowman and Weeks, an advertising agency, where Camilla has submitted some of her work, send for her and tell her they have a new account which requires unusual treatment of juvenile art. To Camilla's surprise she learns that the account is that of her foster father's company, which has decided on an extensive campaign to bolster up lagging business. After a conference with Mr. Bowman, Camilla decides to attempt the work. The critics were enthusiastic about her work, and Mr. Weeks offers her a salary of \$50.00 a week to start and a prospect of having it doubled. She goes to keep a dinner engagement with Peter. She tells Peter of her good fortune in securing employment. Mrs. Hoyt is also informed that Camilla has obtained work and is going to leave the Hoyt household. Avis Werth rents a studio on the same floor as Peter, and invites him to have lunch there.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXXV

After all, what was the harm in accepting Avis' friendly hospitality? She had managed it so that Peter would seem absurd to refuse. His only concern was for time, and he had been about to run to the corner lunch counter for something to eat, anyway.

"On one condition," he warned her, severely.

"Oh, I know what you are going to say, old knobhead—that I don't encourage you to linger after the last

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culits with gauze jelly were nectar and ambrosia. He ate hungrily and chattered amiably. Avis marked a score on her mental chart.

She would not be so assinine as to ruin a good start by indiscretion. The way to make a man believe he wanted a thing, very much was to let it become a pleasant and voluntary habit with him. In other words, to make Peter believe he wanted her companionship and the comfort of her solicitous concern for his welfare, more than anything else, was to allow him to develop a casual habit of accepting them. She would force them upon him gradually while she made him believe he sought them without being aggressive—easily, naturally.

It was she, even, who suggested firmly, when he had done ample justice to the food and was smoking leisurely in a deep armchair. "Isn't it about time you went back to your work, old ambitious?"

"Did the whistle blow?" he asked with amused surprise. "I didn't hear it. But you are just right about my getting back to work. You almost made me forget that times wait for no man and opportunity flies."

"Your quotations are all jumbled," Avis laughed.

"The food has gone to my head," he apologized. "But, seriously, that's the first decent meal I've had for a week. I hope I didn't eat the glut."

Avis was clever. She did not repeat the same strategem too often. Sometimes it was just a steaming cup of coffee, handed in to him at the right moment without personal interruption, or an iced drink in the evening when he had stopped work for the day, followed by a friendly goodnight.

For contrast, there were several days at a time when her door was closed and her rooms devoid of human sounds, while she filled social engagements or remained anxiously at home. But she was never absent from the studio long enough to allow Peter's growing sense of loneliness to merge into forgetfulness. She dabbled with her painting, entertained or just amused herself, striving for patience and a friendly interest toward Peter at the same time that she displayed an intense interest in his work and progress.

So subtle was the effect upon Peter that he soon forgot his aversion to an importunate neighbor, dropped his antagonism toward the Avis Werth of the past whom he concluded he had judged too severely, and became so accustomed to her friendly concern for him that he relaxed into his pleasant contentment, sank wearily and gratefully into one of her cushioned chairs and sipped a refreshing drink at the end of an arduous day.

(To Be Continued)

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

INHERITANCE

One grandmother left me a ruby pin.
With a shawl from across the sea.
And a chest full of lace so fine and thin
They are frail as man's charity.

And one grandmother left me a smiling mouth
And eyes that can see no wrong.
With a heart that is ardent and warm as the south
And a spirit attuned to song.

One grandmother left me a house on a hill
And a name which is old and proud;
The other one gave me a steadfast will
That can never be quelled or bowed.

They were dear old souls and I loved them well
In a dutiful grandchild's way;
But the stately house I may have to sell,
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Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord taketh pleasure in His people. He will beautify the meek with salvation." Psalm 149:4.

Send down Thy likeness from above,
And let this my adorning be:
Clothe me with wisdom, patience, love,
With lowliness and purity.
—Joachim Lange.

It is not in words explainable, with what divine light the exercise of goodness and charity will mould and gild the hardest and coldest countenance, neither to what darkness their departure will consign the lowliest. For there is not a virtue the exercise of which, even momentarily, will not impress a new fairness on the features, neither on them only but on the whole body, the moral and intellectual faculties have operation, for all the movements and gestures however slight are different in their modes according to the mind that governs them, and on the gentleness and decision of right feeling follows grace of action, and through continuance of this, grace of form.—J. Ruskin.

There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.—R. W. Emerson.

Pecan Nut Loaf

2 Tablespoons Crown Brand Corn Syrup
1 cup milk
1 pound dates
2 cups white sugar
1 teaspoon Mazola
2 cups pecan meats
Powdered sugar

Cook the syrup, sugar, Mazola and milk to the soft ball stage or 240 degrees on the thermometer. It is best to use a deep skillet or saucepan, as the mixture boils high.

Add the stoned dates and stir until they are well mashed. Stir in the nuts, slightly more or less than the given quantity, remove from fire and beat until stiff. Place in wet napkin and roll into shape. When cold, slice and roll in powdered sugar.

May Buy Ex-Kaiser's Yacht

The University of Vienna is negotiating for the purchase of the ex-Kaiser's yacht Meteor, from which William landed at Tangier in 1900 and nearly started a European war. After the Kaiser's abdication the vessel was acquired by Great Britain.

An Old Landmark

Mount Royal's observatory, lookout and resting place for thousands of tourists at Montreal since it was built 27 years ago, is to be demolished. A new modern structure has already been erected nearby.

China's population now is estimated at about 414,001,000, and is the largest in the world, with that of India next, at 32,980,000, and Russia's third, at 147,000,000.

Verdigris green is the latest color for women's wear in London.

Old Magazine Is Valuable

Contains Complete History Of Calgary 46 Years Ago

Handled by countless work-hardened hands, yet carefully placed away so that the next visitor might find something with which to while away the long hours, an old publication of great interest to students of history has been found in a deserted cabin in the Caribou district, eight miles from Barkerville, and brought to Calgary by R. Forster.

How long the magazine lay in the cabin is unknown, but it was published in 1888 and probably was taken into the gold mining district in that year. It gives a complete picture of the Calgary of 46 years ago, mentioning business leaders who are still active in the affairs of the city.

It mentions the first cattle shipment to the United Kingdom in 1888. From this district 1,300 head were sent, but a portion of these were sold in Montreal.

Canada's New Flour Markets
Four new markets were gained by Canadian flour in 1933—France, Portugal, Salvador and Alaska. In 1933 Canadian flour was shipped to 78 external markets in all compared with 75 markets in 1932. The British Empire took 4,318,859 barrels of Canadian wheat flour in 1933 compared with 1,251,505 barrels taken by non-Empire countries.

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ESTABLISHED 1907
THURSDAY, Mar. 22, 1934

Local News
Keep in mind the School Fair Concert on Friday, March 23rd.
The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold a tea on April 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Banta of Dog Pound attended the C.W.L. tea on Saturday, March 17th.

Mrs. E. C. Hegy, Mrs. E. Stafford, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen were among those from Airdrie who attended the C.W.L. tea and sale of home baking on March 17th.
Mrs. Wm. Brooks and children of Calgary, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall.

The Airdrie Community Sale will be held on Tuesday, March 27th and not on the 20th as previously announced.

R. M. McCool, M.L.A. came down from Edmonton on Saturday to attend a shareholders meeting of the Crossfield District Co-operative Association U.F.A. Limited.

"Sandy" Massie of Midnapore, attended the community sale here on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purvis are leaving on Saturday to spend a short holiday at the Pacific Coast.

We wonder what the attraction is for Leslie on Oiler Street.

Several from the town and district attended the Legion dance at Didbury on Wednesday night.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Marston at the Grace Hospital, Calgary, on March 18th, a son.
Miss Janet McMillan is getting along nicely following an operation of appendicitis and was able to return to her home here the first of the week.

We understand Joe Abra has run across some bear tracks near his farm, north-east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hendry entertained at a supper on Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. Hendry's rink of curlers, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mr. Ed. Meyers and Mr. L. Pullan.

More than three inches of wet snow fell here on Tuesday, bringing further improvement in the outlook for the spring season. Livestock has come through the winter here in good shape.

In spite of the inclement weather, a large crowd attended the community sale on Thursday last. Farmers near and far brought livestock, implements, furniture and junk for which they had no further use. Total receipts amounted to \$1600. L. Farr was the auctioneer.

The ladies of the C.W.L. wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make their St. Patrick's tea such a success. The quilt raffled off brought the nice sum of \$17.00. Miss Margaret Robertson was the lucky winner, holding ticket 167.

Frank Collicutt has shipped several head of Herefords to the bull sale which takes place at Kamloops this week.

The Rebekah Lodge entertained at a very enjoyable whist drive and dance in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening. Nineteen tables of court whist were in play. Honors at cards going to Mrs. O. E. Jones and Mr. Chas. Smart, while consolation prizes went to Mrs. Earl Adams and Mr. W. D. McCool.

Following cards a very dainty lunch was served, and dancing was then enjoyed until 2 a.m. Music was supplied by George McLeod and his old time cowboy orchestra.

The 20 per cent reduction of motor license fees will go into effect Saturday, March 31st. The necessary declaration forms that must be filled in to get this reduction will be on hand at the Post Office.

P. T. NOTES
With the classes increasing to seventy members, Instructor Gravel has found it necessary to appoint assistants to take charge of the smaller boys and girls. Progress is reported in all classes and membership is mounting.
A set of rules governing the class was drawn up by the Executive and posted in the hall.
Equipment will be gradually added as it is required.

Baptist Church
Morning Service 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School after morning service.
Come and bring your friends.
Earl V. Phillips, Pastor

Donnie Stars as Chicago Wins
Donnie McFadyen, Crossfield boy, was the star of the Chicago Blackhawks when they defeated Toronto 3-2 on Sunday night in the last scheduled hockey game. Donnie scored a goal and an assist.

Donnie has not been given much of a chance with Chicago this year, and the way he came through on Sunday night was good news to his supporters here.

The dope around town now—"Donnie is the 'black horse' of the Black Hawks and they have been holding him back for the playoffs." (What a kick Donnie will get out of this.) One of the local sports bet \$10.00 to \$5.00 that Chicago would defeat Toronto, providing they meet in the finals.

Our hope is that Donnie will prove the Big Black Horse and that Chicago will win the world's hockey title, at the same time we are not offering any two to one on Chicago, in fact Toronto supporters should be giving the odds.

Massey-Harris Demonstration
About 70 local farmers and citizens went to the U. F. A. Hall on Monday afternoon and enjoyed three hours of instructive information as provided by Mr. Williams and representatives of the Massey-Harris Company.

A motion picture machine depicted on the screen the fine points of the Wallis tractor during its manufacture, and several other machines in operation on Canadian farms. Scenes on some prominent Canadian farms, including the C. P. R. Supply Farm at Strathmore, that of J. D. McGregor, Lt. Gov. of Manitoba, the "Donalds" farm near Toronto and the E. P. Ranch were interesting and informative to the audience.

T. H. Bloom, manager of the Calgary office of the Massey-Harris Co., who has just returned from an extensive trip in Europe, South America and Eastern Canada, expressed the belief that the depression is lifting. He states that factories in Canada and U. S. are running full time and employing their full quota of men.

Conditions in Europe are such that markets for Canadian wheat will soon be established again. He also spoke of one of Canada's wheat growing competitors, the Argentine, showing that although wheat can be grown much more cheaply there, it cannot compare with the quality of our wheat as Argentine wheat is soft.

Mr. Bloom's remarks were made in an enlightening manner to show the relation between existing world conditions and the farmer in Canada, as they affect the prices of machinery, etc., and were highly appreciated by the audience.

After the showing of "Our Gang" comedy, Mr. and Mrs. Williams served a lunch.

Church of the Ascension
(Anglican)
Sunday, March 25th
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Good Friday, March 30th.
Evensong 8.00 p.m.

United Church Services
On Sunday, Mar. 25th, services will be held as follows:
Crossfield—Sunday School at 2 p.m. in charge of Mr. W. Gilson.
Preaching service in the evening at 7.30.
Service in Madden Hall at 11.30 a.m.
Special Services will be held in the church Easter Week on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 29th, and 30th at 8 o'clock.

Subject—Messages from the Cross.
Mrs. R. E. Green and Mrs. J. R. McFadyen entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday last at the home of the former in honor of Miss Pauline Nasadyk, a bride to be. Miss Nasadyk was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA
Application for Change of Location of Licensed Premises
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for permission to transfer the beer license of the Oliver Hotel at Crossfield, Alberta from its present location on Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Plan 404-1, to the north-east corner of the ground floor of the newly constructed portion of the said hotel, and which is situate on Lots 7, Block 2.
Dated at Crossfield, Alberta, this 9th day of March, 1934.
Mrs. E. Cruickshank,
Applicant.

Madden Notes
A very enjoyable social evening was spent by members of the Crescent Club of Madden on Saturday evening, March 17th, at the home of George Walker.

Square dances, and Little Drops of Brandy were the hit of the evening with Don McArthur on the accordion and Melthe Aaskow on the violin, accompanied by other members with their pie plates and water pails.

From all indications they have a rising young band.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Havens were honorary guests of the evening. The refreshment committee put up a very acceptable supper of which full justice was done.

A general meeting was held after supper, and the evening was brought to a close with lively music, singing and dancing.

Keep in mind the dance in the Madden Hall on Friday, March 23. Good music and a good time assured. Proceeds in aid of the Madden Football Club.

Broadway Notes
Archie and R. B. celebrating the Chicago Hockey teams recent win over Toronto.

Sam, chief at the Home Cafe chasing a goose down Main St. on Monday afternoon.

Happy McMillan is now on a milk and cream diet in an attempt to reduce.

Harry Kinney entertained several bachelors at the tea hour on Sunday.

Adam Cruickshank is painting a fire place for one of the Chataqua plays.

Fred Stevens has billed the town from one end to the other with Chataqua posters.

Don't forget that "Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek" will be at the U.F.A. Hall on Saturday night.

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